

# NHS South of England major trauma system

*Leading world-class trauma care across the South of England*



## Major Trauma

*'Serious and often multiple injuries where there is a strong possibility of death or disability'*

# The NHS South of England major trauma system launched on 2 April 2012

It will:

- **Saves lives:**

- 20% reduction in lives lost within three years of implementation
- National Audit Office have estimated that between 400 and 600 lives could be saved per year across England

- Improve chances of making a full recovery and improving patient experience

- Significantly improve access to specialist services regardless of where in the region patients are injured

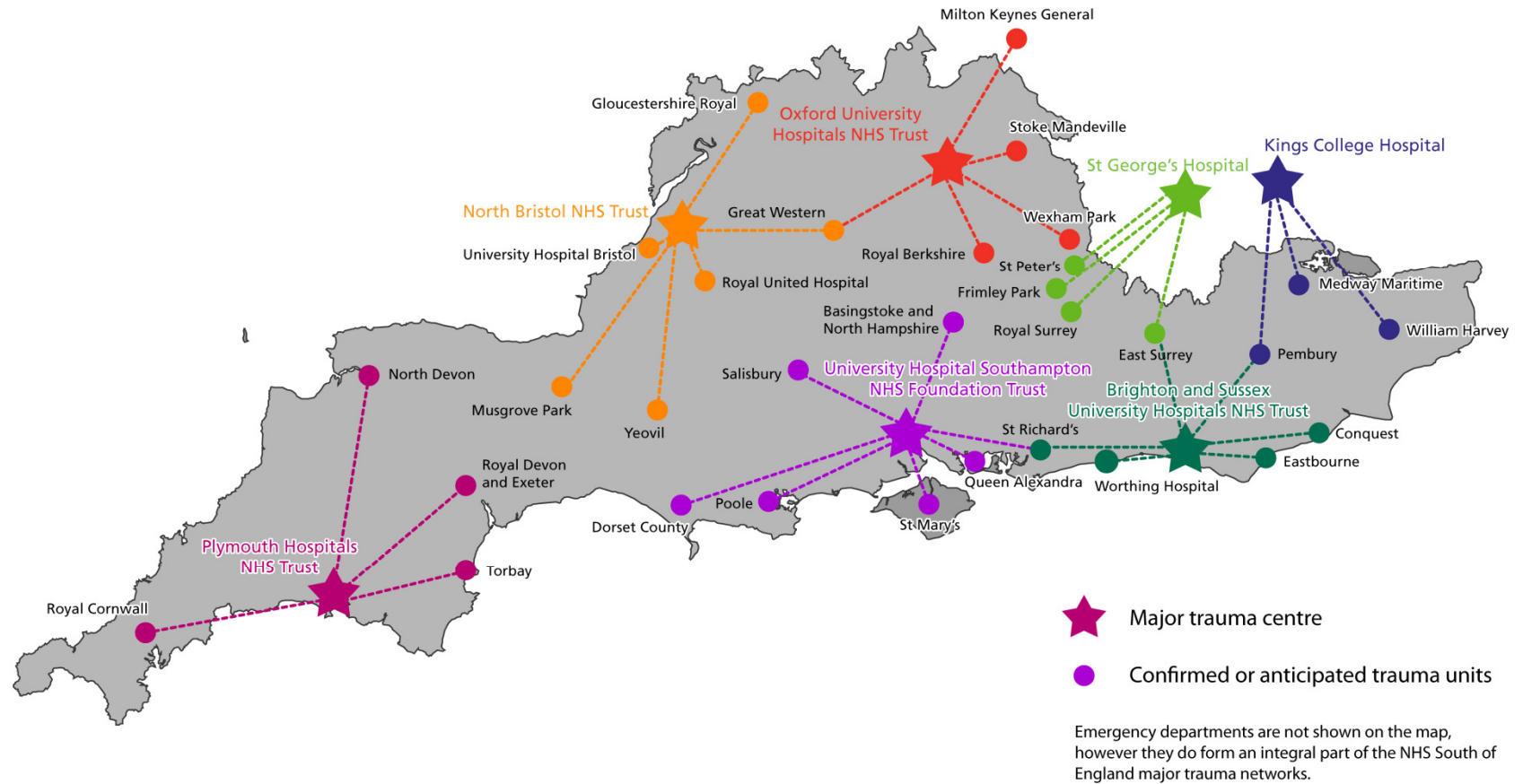
- Improve access to rehabilitation services closer to the patient's home

- Improve management and treatment of trauma for all

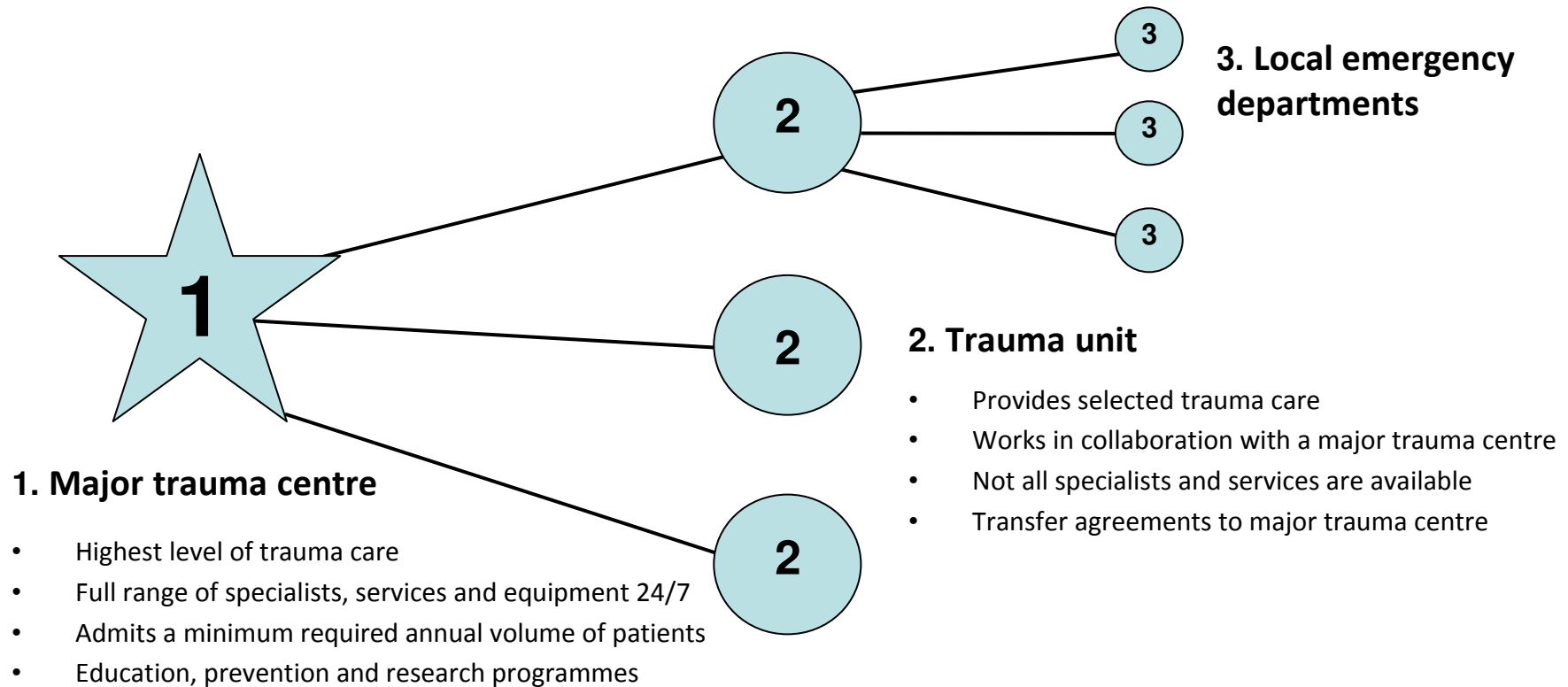
- Deliver clinically and cost effective care



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# A major trauma network



# What does a major trauma network look like?

